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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

20 Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the restriction requirement the
Office mailed on September 9, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the
30 Examiner to enter the following amendments before examination on the merits.
The amendments introduce no new matter. Provision for extension of time
accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Claim	Support
66, 67 73	named trisubstituted compounds: 3 β , 16 α , 17 β -trihydroxy-5 α -androstane is compound 1.1.6.2 in group 1 at paragraphs 156 and 157; 3 α , 16 β , 17 β -trihydroxy-5 α -androstane is compound 1.1.6.2 in group 37 at paragraph 202, etc.
57, 61	support for atopic asthma and other listed inflammation conditions is at paragraphs 319, 526, etc.
68	support for formulations comprising one or more excipients is at paragraph 271, etc.
74, 75 76	support for parenteral, oral, buccal, sublingual, aerosol formulations is at paragraphs 271-273, etc.
75	support for non-aqueous formulations containing less than 0.3% v/v water is at paragraph 366, etc.; support for suspension in an aqueous liquid formulation is at paragraph 273, etc.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501536.

Respectfully submitted,

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